

# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Three-month Extension of Time

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Other Terminal Disclaimer; return postcard 12/16/2003 YPOLITE1 00000064 09887695

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to:  
Deposit Account No. 50-0675, Order No. 861975-101
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 770.00
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 950.00
- iii. ☒ Other 110.00 Terminal Disclaimer Fee
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1,830.00 enclosed for the above fees.
- c. ☒ Authorization to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to the above Dep. Acct No.

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